

## AUDLEY COOTE'S CABLE

Conference With the Ministers  
Saturday.

HIS PROPOSITIONS DECLINED.

Wants to Act For This Government.  
A Cable From Japan—No Subsidy  
and no Guarantee—The Two Bills  
in Congress—Passage Doubtful.Sir Audley Cooke, promoter of cable  
schemes, was a through passenger on  
the Monowai, returning to the colonies  
after a three months' stay in Wash-  
ington, D. C., in the interests of the com-  
pany he represents.During Saturday afternoon he was  
closeted with Ministers Cooper and  
Smith at the Hawaiian Hotel, and the  
cable proposition between the United  
States and Hawaii was taken up and  
discussed from every point of view. TheSIR AUDLEY COOTE,  
Cable Promoter.result of this conference was not en-  
tirely satisfactory to Sir Audley. He  
continued on his journey by the Mono-  
wai at midnight Saturday. Before leav-  
ing he gave the Advertiser reporter a  
twenty minutes' interview.In response to a question he said:  
"I have been at the capital, as you  
no doubt know, working in the interests  
of a cable line from the United States to  
Japan, via Honolulu. There are two  
bills now in the hands of the committee  
on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.  
One of them, Colonel Spalding's fathers.  
But, I regret to say, those bills clash to  
such an extent that I am afraid nothing  
will come of either of them.""The presidential convention will be  
held in June, and Congress will adjourn  
before then, and will not convene again  
until December.""Did you gain the impression, Sir  
Audley, that Congress is really anxious  
to have a cable built between the islands  
and the main land?""Yes! The members are more or less  
anxious, but there is so much just now  
of an international character which, in  
their opinion is of greater importance  
and requiring more immediate atten-  
tion.""A dozen or more members, when  
urged to give the cable bills some atten-  
tion, asked me if I considered a cable to  
Hawaii of greater importance to the  
United States than the Nicaragua canal  
or the Cuban revolution. The fact is  
Hawaii is so far from the seat of govern-  
ment in the United States that I im-  
agine it will take almost continual prodd-  
ing and reminding on the part of your  
Minister Hatch to keep the fact that  
Hawaii is in the march of progress, and  
that a cable is one of the essentials of  
success, in the minds of members.""On the part of the Republican mem-  
bers of the House and Senate there is an  
apparent aversion to taking on any out-  
side responsibility at the close of the  
Democratic administration. The Demo-  
cratic members devote their time to  
foreign affairs of a character outside  
cable matters.""There is not a member of the com-  
mittee in whose hands the cable meas-  
ures now rest who knows anything  
about cable building, nor is there an in-  
dividual, firm or corporation in the  
United States engaged in laying cables;  
so that if the Spalding or any other  
measure passes it is likely they will  
have to have the cable laid by others  
than people of the United States.""You know, of course, that the pre-  
ference of this government is for Amer-  
ican enterprise and capital to bring the  
building of the cable to Hawaii to a suc-  
cessful completion?""Quite well do I know it, but the anti-  
English feeling does not exist as strong  
here as it does in the United States.  
And let me ask you whether it will make  
any difference to the masses whether  
the means of transmitting business  
messages, or news for that matter, is  
the result of American brains and  
money or English brains and money.  
Or for the matter of that, suppose it is  
divided, conceding the brains and enter-  
prise to America and the money from  
England. Do you imagine that the in-  
dividual who receives a cable order for  
a thousand pounds' worth of goods or  
machinery over a cable line built with  
British gold would decline to fill it be-  
cause the capital was not from the  
United States?""Or do you think for an instant that  
the people who read their morning  
journal at the breakfast table would de-  
cline to gaze on the telegraphic dis-  
patches to or from Hawaii because  
American dollars were not used in the  
construction of the line? I hardly be-  
lieve that to be the case. This is an  
age of sentiment to a certain extent, butresults are the first thing in matters  
for public weal, and sentiment follows  
at the heels."I realize this anti-English feeling,  
and to overcome it so far as we were  
concerned in the United States, I of-  
fered to build the cable and to insert  
a clause in the contract that if at any  
time the Government of the United  
States wished my company would turn  
over the entire plant to it on a notice  
of thirty days.""If Colonel Spalding's bill passes, I  
will build a cable from Hawaii to  
Japan without costing the Hawaiian  
Government a dollar, and if this is ac-  
complished the cable between here and  
the United States will be a success, be-  
cause 60 per cent. of the messages now  
going from the United States to the  
Colonies and the Orient by the way of  
England will come this way. If the  
Spalding cable is built we will lay one  
from Brest to New York, a distance of  
2,500 miles. That, however, will be  
constructed entirely with French cap-  
ital.""Eighteen months ago we completed  
a line to New Caledonia. We contem-  
plate the construction of a line from  
there to Japan, and we hope to have  
one to Hawaii, thus giving us a circle of  
the globe.""My company wired me to waste no  
more time at Washington, but to get  
to Japan and do what can be done there.  
I will have a fortnight at home, and  
I will then leave for Tokyo. I hope to get  
through my business there in time to  
leave for Bern, Switzerland, to attend  
a convention of directors of interna-  
tional cable companies which meets  
there in May.""I may say this—that my company  
has stopped asking for subsidies; we  
now work under a guarantee of the in-  
terest on the capital of the company.  
If the interest should amount to ten  
thousand pounds sterling a year, we al-  
low the Government free privileges to  
that amount. But if it should happen  
that the profits of the company were  
sufficient to pay any portion of the in-  
terest, after running expenses were  
met, then the Government pays only the  
deficit, while they still retain the free  
privilege of cablegrams to the full  
amount of the guarantee.""Our company is willing to send mes-  
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lulu at 35 cents per word, to other  
points beyond, \$1.25 per word. Gov-  
ernment messages, free for all time.  
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charged on the Atlantic cables.""I hope," said Mr. Coote, "that the  
Government will consider our propo-  
sition favorably. Mr. Hatch told me it  
was really the only reasonable and sat-  
isfactory offer they had as yet re-  
ceived, and Colonel Spalding was of  
the same opinion."One of the Ministers was asked yes-  
terday the nature of Mr. Coote's propo-  
sition. The reply was that he first  
asked for a letter to the Japanese Gov-  
ernment authorizing him to act for thePROF. ALEXANDER AGASSIZ,  
The Famous Naturalist.Hawaiian Government in matters per-  
taining to a cable between the Ha-  
waiian Islands and Japan. Failing to  
secure this he asked for a letter author-  
izing him to negotiate with Japan, on  
terms stated by him, for the construc-  
tion of a cable between the two coun-  
tries. This was also refused, and he  
then asked for a certificate granting  
him an exclusive franchise to land a  
cable from Japan to some point on  
Oahu. This was also refused.The Ministers do not feel that the  
power to act in the cable matters grant-  
ed them by the last Legislature goes  
beyond the making of contracts.Sir Audley Coote's plan to link the  
islands with a cable and connect all  
with a trans-Pacific line may not be  
successful.

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the Monowai on Saturday was Prof.  
Agassiz, the director of the Harvard  
College Museum. The Professor is en  
route to the Colonies to study the  
structure of the Barrier reefs from  
Brisbane to Torres Straits. He is ac-  
companied by his son, who will act as  
photographer; Dr. Woodworth, in-  
structor of natural history at Cam-  
bridge University, and Mr. Meyer, an  
advanced student of Harvard.Prof. Agassiz has chartered a big  
steamer to meet his party at Brisbane,  
and after their implements and ma-  
chinery are on board will proceed direct  
to the field of their labors.In a conversation with an Advertiser  
reporter at the Hawaiian Hotel Satur-  
day night the professor said:  
"I have made a pretty thorough in-  
vestigation of the reefs in the Atlantic  
ocean, and it is my intention now to  
take up the same work in the Pacific  
ocean, beginning with Australia. I was  
here in Honolulu about ten years ago  
and examined the reef around this har-  
bor.""We will arrive at our work on the  
Great Barrier reef late in the summer,  
or perhaps it will be early autumn on  
that side of the equator, and it  
will be pushed through the winter,  
which for our investigations is the most  
suitable time of the year. We will be  
absent perhaps six months, and it will  
depend entirely upon the dates of the  
departures of steamers whether we re-  
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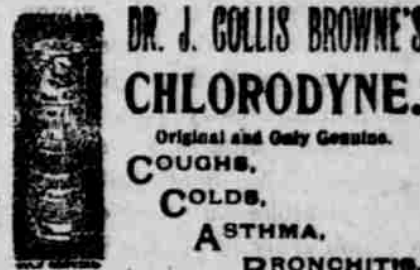
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